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Representative Anthony D'Amelio
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As the Executive Board of the Association of Professional Landscape Designers, Connecticut Chapter (APLD CT), we are contacting you today in reference to three proposed bills, Senate bill No. 112, House bill No. 5215 and the Landscaper Licensing bill proposed by the Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association (CNLA), which are scheduled for a public hearing on February 21st.

The Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD) was founded in 1989 as an international organization dedicated to promoting the highest standards for the landscape design profession. The Connecticut chapter, organized in 2009, represents APLD members living or working in Connecticut.

As professional landscape designers who live and practice in Connecticut, we think these bills are very important and have the potential to impact our businesses, our livelihoods and our families. We look forward to closely following their progress through your committee. We will be reviewing the bills and we intend to testify with regard to our position at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,
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